

A summary of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Trade Control Regulations - Title 31 Part 539 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations

In 1994, President Clinton issued Executive Order 12938 declaring a national emergency with respect to the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction") and the means for delivering them. On July 28, 1998, he amended that Order by issuing Executive Order 13094, imposing, among other measures, an import ban on foreign persons determined by the Secretary of State to have engaged in activities related to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction on or after November 16, 1990. The new import ban has been implemented by the Weapons of Mass Destruction Trade Control Regulations (the "Regulations").

■ IMPORT BAN - The Regulations prohibit the direct or indirect importation into the United States, including for transshipment or transit, of any goods, technology, or services produced or provided by the foreign persons designated by the Secretary of State. Importation into the United States of goods or technology is prohibited if undertaken with the knowledge or reason to know that such goods contain raw materials, components, or technology produced or provided by a designated foreign person. No U.S. person (which includes any person within the United States) may finance, act as a broker for, transport, or otherwise participate in the importation into the United States of prohibited goods, technology, or services. Publications, artwork, and other informational materials are exempted from the import ban.

Services are considered to be imported into the United States where either the services or their benefit are received in the United States. The benefit of services is received in the United States if the services are: (1) performed on behalf of or for the benefit of a person located in the United States; (2) received by a person located in the United States; (3) received by a person located outside the United States on behalf of or for the benefit of an entity organized in the United States; or (4) received by an individual temporarily located outside the United States for the purpose of obtaining such services for use in the United States.

■ FOREIGN PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY

OF STATE - The following ten foreign persons (with name variations as shown) have been designated by the Secretary of State as subject to the import ban. Along with any entities owned or controlled by them, they are the current targets of these restrictions. The applicable effective date of the restrictions and citation to the *Federal Register* notice designating the foreign person is given in brackets after that person's name and identifying information.

- BALTIC STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, wherever located, including 1/21, 1- ya Krasnoarmeiskaya Ul., 198005 St. Petersburg, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- D. MENDELEYEV UNIVERSITY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY OF RUSSIA, wherever located, including 9 Miusskaya Sq., Moscow 125047, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]
- ENTEK (a.k.a. NIKIET; a.k.a. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF POWER ENGINEERING [RDIPE]; a.k.a. THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DESIGN INSTITUTE OF POWER TECHNOLOGY), wherever located, including 101000, P.O. Box 788, Moscow, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]
- EUROPALACE 2000, wherever located, including Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- GLAVKOSMOS, wherever located, including 9 Krasnoproletarskaya St., 103030 Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- GRAFIT (a.k.a. NIIGRAFIT; a.k.a. STATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF GRAPHITE), wherever located, including 2 Ulitsa Elektrodnaya, 111524 Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- INOR SCIENTIFIC CENTER, wherever located, including Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- MAI (a.k.a. MOSCOW AVIATION INSTITUTE), wherever located, including 4 Volokolamskoye Shosse, Moscow 125871, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]

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- MOSO COMPANY, wherever located, including Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- NIIGRAFIT (a.k.a. GRAFIT; a.k.a. STATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF GRAPHITE), wherever located, including 2 Ulitsa Elektrodnaya, 111524 Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- NIKIET (a.k.a. ENTEK; a.k.a. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF POWER ENGINEERING [RDIPE]; a.k.a. THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DESIGN INSTITUTE OF POWER TECHNOLOGY), wherever located, including 101000, P.O. Box 788, Moscow, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]
- POLYUS SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION ASSOCIATION, wherever located, including 3 Ulitsa Vvedenskogo, 117342 Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]
- RDIPE [RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF POWER ENGINEERING] (a.k.a. ENTEK; a.k.a. NIKIET; a.k.a. THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DESIGN INSTITUTE OF POWER TECHNOLOGY), wherever located, including 101000, P.O. Box 788, Moscow, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]
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